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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1913.

Fraternal Insurance.

The question of Fraternal Insurance is becoming one of the absorbing topics of the day. It is to be expected that the Industrial and Old Life Insurance Companies will oppose Fraternal Insurance, but the people are the beneficiaries from this kind of protection, and for this reason alone any opposition from any source whatsoever will be stubbornly resisted.
Fraternal Insurance has reached that point where it is considered one of the potent factors in the life of the people, and if the will of the people were to be allowed to take its course this kind of insurance would never be disturbed. But this will not be, in fact it is not so now. We submit that every safeguard should be thrown around the people's interests, but in face of the facts we do not see the need of such high rates for endowment insurance.

On another page will be found an address by Mr. William Alexander, the National Grand Master of the Masonic Templars of America. We invite the attention of our readers to this address, wherein the famous Mobile Bill is discussed at length. Mr. Alexander makes the serious charge that the insurance commissioners of the various states will insist that Negro fraternal orders pay double the rate decided upon at the Mobile Conference. Such a discrimination would be very unfair, and yet the question arises, Will the men who are at the head of these organizations submit to such a discrimination? It is shown in the report of Mr. Alexander that his Order can thrive on the rate of \$1.33 1-3 per hundred. Some Orders are not charging a rate this high, but the fact that the insurance companies are endeavoring to have the rate raised is sufficient reason why the leaders should look into this matter fully.

The Balkan Trouble.

What appeared in the outset of the Balkan War to be a coalition between four weak nations to beat off an enemy that had practically enslaved them for decades is proving to be a game of selfish greed.

Neither Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia nor Montenegro could have conquered the Turks single-handed but by acting a unit the four weak nations have been able to win a decisive victory. But it seems the greed for possessions and the crave for place is about to turn victory into defeat. It is a clear enunciation of the results that follow in the wake of all selfishness.

A DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The Temperance Department of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church Tennessee Conference, under the direction of Mrs. Bessie M. Brooks, held a declamatory contest at Seay Chapel Monday night, July 7, with the following program: Hymn, "Rescue the Perishing, congregation; prayer by Rev. Brooks; piano duet, Leon Saunders and Rebecca Lyda; "America's Moral Obligation," Miss Mary A. Hall; "One Standard for Both Sexes," Miss Mary Lou Owen; vocal solo, Miss Daisy Moores; "The Bible and the Liqueur Traffic," Miss Etoy King; "General Stonewall Jackson's Most Dreaded Foe," Mr. Walter Owen; piano solo, Miss Emma Thompson; "Votes for Women," Miss Leon Saunders; "A World-Wide War," Miss Susie Voorhies; vocal duet, Misses Selene McGavock and Hitt Moores; vocal solo, Mrs. Hugh J. Johnson; decision of judges and presentation of medals. The first prize, a silver medal, being presented to Miss Leon Saunders; and the second, also a silver medal, to Miss Mary A. Hall.

NOTICE-CITY FEDERATION.

The City Federation is called to meet at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, corner Eighth avenue and Gay street, Friday, July 12th, at 4:30 o'clock. Some business of importance is to be seen after. All members and friends of clubs are urged to be present. An invitation is extended to

clubs not already federated. In union there is strength.

PROMINENT COLORED PREACHER REMOVES TO NASHVILLE.

Rev. R. W. Christian, who has been pastor of Mt. Horeb Baptist Church, the largest colored church of the Baptist denomination in the city, after a pastorate of eighteen months, tendered his resignation a few days ago to accept the pastorate of the leading colored Baptist church of Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Christian is one of the strong men of his race, and was given a reception by the members of his church Tuesday evening on the eve of his departure for his new field of labor.

The church adopted resolutions of appreciation of his services here with regret at his departure. Daily Democrat (Greenville, Miss.).

NOTICE.

We regret very much that the representative for the W. E. P. Club did not attend our meeting in time to extend an invitation to the Lawn Festival.

Be on time next time and we will be glad to join you.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP.

We just had the news of the death of our comrade, friend and brother, Wm. H. Lawson, the last of the founders of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. Order. The time is near for the meeting of the Grand Lodges of the several states.

The Knights of Friendship will receive two cents for every member of the Order. Some time ago the National K. Recorder requested the K. R. of every camp to send a list of all the members so that a correct record can be made of the Knights who shall receive this money. Send in the list of officers and hasten the work.

Yours in J. M. and T.,
J. A. LESTER, N. K. R.,
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DR. HORTON MAKES GOOD REPORT.

Special to the Globe.

Eads, Tenn., July 7.—The semi-annual visit of Dr. W. T. Horton, D. G. C. of the K. of P. and W. G. D. of the Order of Calanthe, to the lodges and courts of this district has just been completed. Ail of the 17 lodges and 78 courts under his jurisdiction are in a most prosperous condition, and nothing but peace and prosperity has prevailed throughout the district since the last Grand Session. While making his semi-annual visits for the purpose of interesting the officers of the lodges and courts, Dr. Horton has made some excellent lectures and he has given instructions upon the laws discouraged confusions and encouraged harmony to the extent that he has not even called back a single time to decide a point of law or advise in a case of grievance. He installation ceremonies have been performed for the most part publicly, for the lodge court and juvenile on the same occasion, and have been made occasions for Pythian and Calanthean rallies in which many new members have been encouraged to join the department.

For the term ending December 31, 1913, the officers of the lodges and courts have installed: Prosperity Lodge No. 124 and Morning Star Court No. 81, Brunswick, Tenn.; Rising Star Lodge No. 129 and Paradise Court No. 98, Mullens, Tenn.; Lebanon Lodge No. 137 and Thomas Chapel Court No. 85, Ellendale, Tenn.; Superior Lodge No. 142 and Horton Court No. 93, Elba, Tenn.; Sublime Lodge No. 162 and Sunshine Court No. 132, Pipeport, Tenn.; Magnificent Lodge No. 163 and Anniversary Court No. 123, Rossville, Tenn.; Josiah Lodge No. 1838 and Evergreen Court No. 132, Collierville, Tenn.; Mercer Lodge No. 86 and Smyrna Court No. 72, Eads; Pride of the East Lodge No. 149 and Fraternity Court No. 84, Bartlett; Payne Lodge No. 119 and Rising Sun Court No. 81, Arlington; Raleigh Springs Lodge No. 162 and New Era Court No. 130, Raleigh; Bolton Lodge No. 165, Lucy; Rising Sun Lodge No. 169 and Invincible Court No. 109, Cordova, also the Juveniles attached to them. The lodge and court at Bailey are yet to be installed.

On account of the proficiency with which he exemplifies the ritualistic work, Dr. Horton is kept busy by the courts and lodges assisting in the initiation and examining new candidates. Since he has had charge of the district which consists of east Shelby and west Fayette counties, he has set up the following lodges and courts in the following localities: Prosperity Lodge No. 124 and Morning Star Court No. 81, Brunswick; Morning Grove Lodge No. 127 and Perseverance Court No. 110, Lenox; Gray's Creek Lodge No. 127 and White Rise Court No. 106, Eads; Rising Star Lodge No. 129 and Paradise Court No. 98, Mullens; Leon Lodge No. 137 and Thomas Chapel Court No. 85, Ellendale; Transfer Lodge No. 141 and J. C. Price Court No. 75, Canadaville; Superior Lodge No. 142 and Horton Court No. 93, Elba; Sublime Lodge No. 162 and Sunshine Court No. 132, Pipeport; Magnificent Lodge No. 163 and Anniversary Court No. 123, Rossville; Rising Sun Lodge No. 169 and Invincible Court No. 109, Cordova; Josiah Lodge No. 88 and Evergreen Court No. 132, R. F. D., Collierville; Stability Lodge No. 189 and Pride of the West Court, Bailey, also New Era Court No. 130, Raleigh; Syracuse Court No. 72, Eads; Rising Sun Court No. 81, Arlington, also several juveniles.

It took some time after these lodges and courts were set up for the officers and members to learn how to carry on their work successfully and according to law, but they have for the most part accomplished this and are now finding time to receive the speaking and thinking part of our race who bring to them the best thoughts and plans for their betterment and elevation.

In establishing and fostering these lodges and courts much of his valuable time has been taken from his medical and surgical work and no little financial loss sustained, but he was doing a work which was a general uplift and appreciated by his people.

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the personnel of its membership are conversant with conditions that confront us as a race. I am not unmindful of the obstacles we are daily surmounting, neither have I grown dizzy looking up at the Alps we must yet climb in the business world, in our religious life, in our personal lives, even in Pythianism, before we can spy the beautiful land of Italy where the skies are ever blue. Thus, as a humble citizen and as one struggling within the ranks of this Order like I am struggling in my denomination, I am blessed beyond measure to gaze into the faces of the bravest, the most courageous men of the age, men who are here with a purpose in view, men who are sacrificing time and talent to carry down the ages to the unborn posterity these principles for which they are fighting and dying. Because of this and countless other reasons



MRS. SALLIE THOMPSON,
Chairman of Grand Auditing Committee of Courts of Calanthe for nine years.

that time will not permit me to enumerate, I present to the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, Jurisdiction of Tennessee, a set of furniture, the handwork of which is that of members of our own race, a set of furniture that I hope will be used in years to come on each and every occasion that this Grand Lodge meets in its annual deliberations. Characteristic and yet real about these chairs and these stations, with their hand-carved Pythian emblems and upholstered in their Pythian colors, is that since the time



MRS. ROSA MARSHALL,
Member of Grand Auditing Committee of 1913 and secretary of same.

the timber has left the forest until it is presented to you here this morning, no hand save that of a Pythian, one who has taken the obligations of true Pythianism, has performed one bit of work on them, and thus they are presented to you by an institution that is encouraging the spirit of Pythianism by employing not only the brave, gallant sir knights, but the ladies of the Court of Calanthe find in the National Baptist Publishing Board and all of its departments constant, regular and remunerative employment.

"Finally, Mr. Grand Chancellor and Sir Knights, on behalf of the man in whose brain the institution originated, born as he was a slave in the



MRS. MARY S. PEYTON,
Member of Grand Auditing Committee of 1913.

back woods of one of the Southern states, coming to this city from Texas, laboring as he has for the building up of the institution, I want to assure you that his hearty sympathy and co-operation are in the work you are doing, and at the same time I want to extend to you for him a personal invitation to visit, inspect and go through the National Baptist Publish-

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ing Board during your stay in the city."

Dr. Crawford was compelled to rap for order several times before he could gain the attention of the Grand Lodge. He responded brilliantly and accepted on behalf of the Grand Lodge the furniture, instructing that it be at once put into service. The Vice Grand Chancellor, Rev. A. N. Stephens, occupied his station and his chair, while the Grand Chancellor was escorted to his by A. M. Cockrill and Henry A. Boyd, who presented the furniture. Following the introduction of Mr. Boyd, Rev. Mullins, the founder of a Negro town, Hortense, was introduced. Following a splendid address on ownership by Mr. Mullins, who advocated that every Negro should buy some land and pay tax, Attorney A. W. Foote, of Memphis, and Rev. DeShon, of Memphis, made timely addresses. Several others prominent in Pythian circles delivered addresses. The Grand Lodge adjourned for lunch to reconvene at two o'clock.

The meeting this year comes after one of the most vigorous campaigns in the history of the Order, and the attendance represents the Negro in every walk of life. Farmers, teachers, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, merchants, undertakers, artists, seamstresses, and in fact Tennessee is represented at these meetings.

The delegates began to arrive in the city Sunday, and the early advance guards were on the grounds Saturday morning. By Monday morning the town had taken on the air of Grand Lodge activities.

A large delegation came from Memphis, headed by the popular hotel man, Mr. L. C. Moore. In his party were some of the wealthiest men of Memphis, among them being Mr. Hayes, undertaker; Mr. Wilkerson, of Scott-Wilkerson-Scott, undertakers; Mr. J. W. Harris, State Grand Master of the Masonic Templars, and many others.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Special to the Globe.
Hohenwald, Tenn., June, 1913.—The teachers' institute met in its annual session at Hohenwald, with Prof S. M. Totty conductor, assisted by his wife, Mrs. S. M. Totty several teachers being present from Walden, Fisk and Knoxville. Some interesting remarks were made by the superintendent and principal of the high school. Visiting friends were given a hearty welcome.

NOTICE.

To the pastors throughout Stone River District Association of Middle Tennessee:

Dear Brethren—Let us make this the banner year of our association. Let us do as we have done heretofore, represent with \$3 then you and your church give as you will to each object mentioned on your letter. By so doing we will be able to do much good for the Master's cause and fallen humanity. Also all who go from Nashville can go on the auto stage for \$1.50 each way, round trip for \$3.00. Stake will leave from Fourth avenue and Broad street at 7 a. m. Tuesday after the first Lord's day in August.
JOHN SLAUGHTER, Moderator.

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white." The field lark sings and the blue jay dressed as much like a soldier as is possible for a bird, seems to flit about the soldier's rifle in hand.

As the writer pens these lines and sees nature in all her simplicity; hears her splendid oratorio his mind reverts

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to the dear old hills in Wilson county, Tenn., the cedar of Lebanon, the old town spring in the corner of the public square and many other scenes which impress his youthful life.
The Encampment at Camp John Sevier.

On the beautiful morning of July 1, 1913, fifty black men in arms with equipments left the train at Dante for a hike to Camp John Sevier, four miles away. The hike over fifty hungry, thirsty, tired men took rest under a spreading mulberry tree awaiting breakfast which came about 1 o'clock p. m.

Headquarters, established, Captain Henry H. Bowman, assisted by First Lieut. C. O. Hadley, Second Lieut. Moses Collier and subordinate officers, began to pitch tents. July 2, order of the day was established and each man cheerfully obeyed orders given. July 3rd instructions in target practice under the direction of the efficient Captain C. B. Rogan, U. S. A., occupied the day. July 4th, Independence Day, was holiday in camp. The morning was spent in games, songs, etc., as the men felt inclined. In the evening hike to Fountain City where wagons were in waiting to carry the company over to Brewer's park, where the citizens of Knoxville had assembled to celebrate the day. Through courtesy of Mr. W. C. Kennedy these pleasure wagons had been sent out to Fountain City from Knoxville in order that the company might see something of the city en route to the park. The rain fell and the mud formed but this did not daunt the ardor of the N. G. S. T. This drill was seen by hundreds of citizens who expressed delight in the good showing made.

The shooting was continued daily beginning at a distance of twenty yards, and as the number of yards increased the number of men qualified decreased. Pope was the last man to fall by the way, he having qualified as first-class man. The honor remained to Private W. W. Williams as marksman, who received the medal of honor. In presenting the medal, Col. Fred H. Phillips, assistant Adjutant General, officiated.

Visitors.

There were many visitors to the camp after the newspapers of Knoxville informed the readers that the proud State of Tennessee boasted that her liberal officials not only permitted but in every way possible encouraged her Negro citizens as well as her white citizens to become and remain a part of the National Guards of the State. This news came as a surprise to most of the citizens of this section, and they began to wonder when they were further told that the records in the State and nation show that the officers and enlisted men in this company, in point of discipline and efficiency stand second to none.

Hospital.

A splendid and well-equipped hospital has been maintained during the encampment under the efficient management of J. A. Lester, M. D., First Class Surgeon of Hospital Corps.

Capt. Henry H. Bowman, assisted by First Lieut. Hadley and Second Lieut. Collier and subordinate officers, has the discipline of the company well in hand. For nine consecutive years he has successfully led the men step by step to the high standard they now occupy.

This story would be incomplete did it not include Rip a Bull Terrier who is now making his fifth encampment. He is the pet of the company and a potent factor in the drill. At intervals when the boys were off duty they would sit around the tents in

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